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THE DINNER TO DEWEY

President Entertained For Him at the White House.

PROMINENT MEN WERE GUESTS.

The Innate Modesty of Admiral Dewey Manifest at the Sword Presentation Ceremonies—Rear Admiral Schley Received Enthusiastic Attention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Admiral Dewey had an important conference with President McKinley today. The meeting was by appointment made last evening, and was for the purpose of a full consultation over the situation in the Philippines. It was the first formal conference between the president and the admiral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President McKinley, in honor of Admiral Dewey, gave the largest dinner party in the history of the White House social functions. The guests included the cabinet, the governors of nine states, justices of the supreme court, some of the members of both houses of congress, army and navy officials and others. It was a brilliant affair.

A large crowd of spectators had gathered in front of the White House and watched the arrivals. As Admiral Dewey passed inside with Flag Lieutenant Brumby and Flag Secretary Caldwell, the admiral was enthusiastically cheered. Rear Admiral Schley was given a similar ovation. The guests passed into the East room, whence they proceeded to the White House corridor, which served as the state dining room, the usual room being too small for the purpose. The decorations in the corridor and dining room were exquisite.

The list of guests was as follows:

The president.
Admiral Dewey.
The secretary of state.
The secretary of war.
The attorney general.
The postmaster general.
The secretary of the navy.
The secretary of the interior.
The secretary of agriculture.
The secretary of the treasury.
The secretary to the president.
Mr. Justice Harlan.
Mr. Justice Gray.
Mr. Justice Brown.
Mr. Justice White.
General Miles.
General Merritt.
General Corbin.
Sergeant General Sternberg.
Colonel Theodore A. Bingham.
Rear Admiral Sampson.
Rear Admiral Schley.
Rear Admiral Sigsbee.
Rear Admiral Crowinshield.
Captain Lambertson.
Captain Mahan.
Flag Lieutenant Brumby.
Flag Secretary Caldwell.
Senator Brewster.
Senator Chandler.
Senator Aldrich.
Senator Foraker.
Senator Hanna.
Senator Davis.
Senator Lindsay.
Senator Stewart.
Senator Blair.
Senator Tillman.
Senator Thurston.
Senator McComas.
Senator Penrose.
Senator Dalmat.
Senator Martin.
Senator Beveridge.
Representative Groat.
Representative Foss.
Representative Bordie.
Representative Livingston.
Governor Smith of Vermont.
Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts.
Governor Roosevelt of New York.
Governor Lowndes of Maryland.
Governor Powers of Maine.
Governor Tyler of Virginia.
Governor Collins of New Hampshire.
Governor Atkinson of West Virginia.
Governor Plagies of Michigan.
General R. A. Alger.
Hon. James A. Gary.
Hon. C. N. Bliss.
Hon. Hilary A. Herbert.
General Nathan Goff.
Assistant Secretary Allen.
Assistant Secretary Connelley.
Assistant Secretary Hill.
Assistant Secretary Alden.
Assistant Secretary McKeljohn.
Assistant Secretary Alden.
Assistant Postmaster General Heath.
President J. G. Schurman.
President Seth Low.
Provost C. C. Harrison of Philadelphia.
Commodore Wright.
Commodore Ross.
Commodore Beach.
Mr. Charles Dewey.
Mr. George C. Dewey of New York.
Colonel Myron T. Herrick.
Cheyman William T. Henderson Messrs.

Dewey's modesty was strongly demonstrated during the sword presentation ceremonies, when he reached the stand side by side with the president. He paused at this point for a moment, unwilling apparently to take the place that had been prepared for him on the right of the platform lest he should appear to usurp the place due to the chief magistrate. President McKinley grasped the situation in an instant, and taking his great sea captain by the arm, placed him by gentle force in the chair that had been intended for him. Later in the day, as the carriages bearing the official party drove away from the Capitol between walls of cheering people, the president again displayed his tact by remaining covered and ignoring the demonstration himself, leaving its acknowledgment to the admiral alone.

None but those nearest to him could see how he labored to repress his feelings during the address of Secretary Long, but when he arose to receive the sword from the hands of the president, no one could mistake the flash of the white glove hand as it rose to dash away the tears before the admiral came to the rigid attitude of attention before his chief.

When it became Dewey's turn to reply his voice failed him, and he made the effort twice before his lips would respond. When he did succeed his tones were clear and steady, but so low that only those nearest him could hear. As the admiral closed and took his seat he turned to the president and in a tone of quizzical appeal inquired: "Now, really, don't you think I did pretty well for an amateur?"

When the secretary began his address the sun was sinking directly in

Admiral Dewey's eyes, and without his hat he was at its mercy. The secretary quietly inserted in his address a low aside: "Admiral, turn your chair a little; we don't want to have you blind."

One of the most remarkable features of the eventful day was the ovation to Rear Admiral Schley on the return of the party from the Capitol to the White House. His carriage was several numbers behind that of the president and Admiral Dewey, and received an ovation that could be scarcely ranked below that accorded to the admiral himself. The tumult grew as the carriage proceeded down the avenue, and the crowd surged around it till the horses were brought to a halt. Finally a company of the high school cadets came to the rescue and formed about the carriage in a hollow square. Thus protected and flanked by a force of police, the carriage reached the White House with a long gap between it and the next official guests.

The venerable Cardinal Gibbons, who pronounced the benediction, was presented, and after an exchange of greetings the president asked the admiral if he felt equal to a general ordeal of hand-shaking. The hero of Manila swerved from the shock, explaining that his right arm was partially paralyzed from his experience in New York.

"Let me suggest to you," said the president, "hereafter you shake the other man's hand; don't let him shake yours. You save yourself by not letting them get the grasp on you."

Secretary Long, when he made his speech, read extracts from official correspondence with Dewey, containing instructions for him to go to the Philippines and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet, and Dewey's reply thereto, six days later, announcing that the work had been done without the loss of a man.

"In those few words," continued the secretary, "what a volume of history; what a record of swift, high, heroic discharge of duty. You went; you saw; you conquered. It seems but yesterday that the republic, full of anxiety, strained its every ear to catch the first word from those distant islands of the sea. It came flashing over the wires that day morning as the sun burst through the clouds, and filled every heart with the illumination of its good cheer. In the twinkling of an eye, your name was upon every lip; the blessing of every American was upon your head; and your country strode instantly forward, a mightier power among the nations of the world. As we welcome you back, there comes back also the vivid picture of that time, with all its hopes and fears, and with all its swift succeeding triumph and glory."

Secretary Long then read the act of congress authorizing the purchase and presentation of the "sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey," and continued in part as follows: "It was by this solemn enactment, approved by the president, that the people of the United States made provision for putting in material form one expression of their appreciation of your valor as an officer of the navy, of your great achievement as their representative in opening the door to a new era in the civilization of the world. The victory at Manila gave you rank with the most distinguished naval heroes of all times. Nor was your merit most in the brilliant victory which you achieved in a battle fought with the utmost gallantry and skill, waged without error, and crowned with overwhelming success. It was still more in the nerve with which you sailed from Hongkong to Manila harbor; in the spirit of your conception of attack; in your high commanding confidence as a leader who had weighed every risk and prepared for every emergency, and who had also that unflinching determination to win, and that utter freedom from the thought or possibility of swerving from his purpose, which are the very assurances of victory."

"By authorizing the presentation of this sword to you as a mark of its approval, your country has recognized that not only the great fruits which even before returning from your victory you have poured into her lap, but also her responsibility to discharge the great trust which is thus put upon her and fulfill the destiny of her own growth and of the empire that is now her charge. It is a new demand upon all the resources or her conscience, wisdom and courage."

President McKinley, in handing the sword to Admiral Dewey, said:

"Admiral Dewey, from the time of your entrance into New York harbor with your gallant crew and gallant ship, the people of the United States with one voice have welcomed you with love and gratitude. I am proud to add my voice to the others. There was no flaw in your victory at Manila. There will be no flinching in maintaining it."

When the president spoke those words there was a deafening thunder of applause that lasted for several minutes.

The president then handed the sword to the admiral "in the name of the people of the United States."

The admiral, in accepting the sword, said:

"I thank you, Mr. President. I thank the secretary of the navy, I thank the congress that voted me this precious gift, and I thank the people of the United States, whose gift it is. I promise that it shall remain in my family forever, and shall serve as an object lesson to my children's children that republics are not ungrateful."

After the ceremony while the police, prior to the troops getting in motion, were forcing the crowd back to give a clear passageway across the plaza, there were demands from the crowd to "hold up the sword." Admiral Dewey lifted it and then it was raised again by one of the committemen. Upon the latter putting it down, Admiral Dewey, at the request of a photographer, perched on a stepladder nearby, held the sword in both hands while the camera was snapped.

The admiral and the president then seated themselves and conversed amiably. The former was facing south, and he noticed a little girl, probably 4 years old, in the crowd, near the stand, kissing her hand to him. In an instant his face was aglow and he waved both hands to the young one.

The admiral and the president were also joined in the stand by Secretary Long, Secretary Hay, Secretary Hitchcock, Attorney General Griggs, Post-

master General Smith, Secretary Root and ex-Secretary Alger.

The Olympia men who had been placed at points of vantage whence they could see their chief honored, marched across the plaza to take the place of honor at the right of line, and were greeted with continuous cheering.

Admiral Dewey, the president and the others in the party remained standing during the passing of the troops. The admiral touched his chapeau to each organization and removed it in salutation to every flag. He clapped his hands when the district national guard came into view.

In the rear of the Olympia's men marched detachments from the Machias, the Marietta and the Iowa, and the famous black goat, which is the Iowa's mascot, trotted along with the jockies with most amusing importance. The reviewing party evidently enjoyed this feature.

When the review was concluded the admiral and President McKinley and others entered their carriages and drove off.

CAVEN AS PRESIDENT.

Selected by the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance—Transvaal Question Caused Animated Debate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Transvaal situation formed the basis of animated discussion in the council of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance. The controversy arose over a resolution introduced by Dr. Cyrus Cort of Sabillasville, Md., urging arbitration upon the governments of Great Britain and the Transvaal in connection with the present crisis.

Dr. Cort moved that it be sent to the business committee, but the motion met with vigorous opposition on the part of members who objected to giving it any recognition whatever. A substitute was offered postponing the whole subject until tomorrow, when the general question of arbitration will be under consideration. The discussion of the two motions was brief, but very spirited, and brought out representatives from the two countries interested. Dr. Lang of Glasgow and Dr. Mathews of London representing Great Britain, and Dr. P. G. J. Meiring of Johannesburg, the Transvaal. The vote was 80 to 50 and the chairman voted the deciding vote for postponement until tomorrow.

The alliance received standing a letter from the secretary to President McKinley in reply to the letter of the alliance to the president on the 9th ult., saying that he was authorized by the president to assure the alliance of his "sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed therein."

The report of the business committee recommended that no formal action be taken on Hon. Samuel Smith's resolution condemning the growth of sacerdotalism in the Anglican church on the ground that it was not the custom of the council to interfere in the affairs of other churches. The report was adopted without debate.

A recommendation of the business committee to the effect that a greeting should be sent to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland upon her ascension to the throne as the only Presbyterian sovereign and as the representative of a long line of Protestants, was also adopted. The business committee also recommended the election of Rev. William Caven, D. D., principal of Knox college, Toronto, Canada, as president of the alliance, and the recommendation prevailed unanimously.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The Pennsylvania State Meeting Being Held at Washington—Good Reports From Officials.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 4.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor society opened with a large attendance of delegates.

A delegates' prayer meeting was held in the gymnasium, led by State President Clarence E. Eberman. The subject was "Deeper Yet." Meetings were held in the gymnasium and in the First Presbyterian church, with parallel programs.

The convention proper opened with a song service and devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. James H. Suowden and Rev. J. A. Alexander of Washington, followed by addresses of welcome by W. H. Griffiths, president of the Washington tripartite mill, and Prof. W. C. McClelland of Washington and Jefferson college. The responses were made by Rev. M. S. Jennings, D. D., of Pittsburg and Rev. B. Canfield Jones of Erie. Then the annual address of the state president was delivered by President Clarence Eberman.

The report of the work of the state Endeavor societies for the past year was read by the secretary, George McDonald of Altoona. The report showed that at present there were 11 mother's, 10 senior's, 3,236 young people's, 108 intermediate and 1,339 junior societies, a total of 4,044, with a membership of 238,003. This is a net increase of 74 societies for the year.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$7,687. Treasurer Stauff says the financial condition of the state union is healthy.

BARNETT OPENED CAMPAIGN

Pennsylvania League of Republican Clubs Held State Convention at Harrisburg Today.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 4.—The State League of Republican clubs opened here today. J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia will be elected president.

Colonel Barnett, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, attended the convention and made a speech formally opening his campaign. Speeches will also be made by Governor Stone and Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia.

Will Receive Catholic Faculty.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—As the result of Emperor William's advice, the University of Strassburg will receive a Catholic faculty, thus ending a long and bitter controversy.

LAWTON DROVE THEM.

Dispersed Rebels Between Bacoar and Imus.

MARINES HELPED THE FIGHTING.

Artillery First Shelled the Rebels' Position—A Lieutenant of Artillery Was Wounded—General Lawton the Target For Many Shots—Fighting In Negroes.

Imus, Luzon, Oct. 4.—General Lawton dispersed the insurgents, driving them to the westward. The purpose of the rebels was to cut the communication maintained between Bacoar and Imus by means of the road between those places at a point between Imus and the east bank of the river. The insurgents had trenches along the west bank, commanding the open spaces. A force of 1,500 rebels attacked Imus and 600 proceeded against Bacoar, with detachments along the river.

The statement that Major Price asked Admiral Watson to send the gunboats to his support in the recent engagement of his regiment in the vicinity of Imus is incorrect. Colonel Daggett's force spread along the road from Bacoar to Imus, and three companies of the Fourth regiment, under Captain Hollis, were thrown out from Imus, the two commands forming a junction. The entire line crossed the river and drove the Filipinos from the trenches to the westward, through rice fields and thickets. The marines, whose services were rendered by Admiral Watson, crossed the river near the bay, forming a part of the line of advance.

Before the forward movement was begun the American artillery shelled the enemy's position. The only American casualty was the wounding of a lieutenant of artillery. Several wounded Filipinos were attended by Surgeon Major Penrose and members of the ambulance corps. A number of prisoners were taken.

General Lawton, while riding up the road to Imus, was the target for many shots.

The telegraph line was cut at a bend in the road commanded by the enemy's trenches, 100 yards distant, and when Lieutenant Cunningham, with a repair party, appeared to restore the wires two men and Lieutenant Cunningham's horse were shot. Lieutenant McCloskey then brought a gun of Riley's battery into the open, and, training it on the trench, dispersed the Filipinos with two well aimed shots.

Captain Poore of the Sixth infantry attacked the insurgents on Sunday in a new trench which they had constructed near Tabuan, island of Negros, and scattered them. The Americans took one prisoner and captured 12 rifles, 6,000 cartridges and a quantity of rice and hospital supplies.

PLEASED WITH THE YACHTS

Both Iselin and Lipton Expressed Themselves as Satisfied—Contest Declared No Race.

New York, Oct. 4.—Both C. Oliver Iselin and Sir Thomas Lipton expressed themselves as highly pleased with the performance of their yachts.

The winds proved too light and shifty, so that the first race between the Columbia and Shamrock had to be declared off, as neither reached the finish line in the prescribed time. First one and then the other was ahead, the Shamrock leading at the end.

The rules provide that if one of the boats does not finish within five and a half hours, the race is declared off, so at the end of the time when the yachts were still four miles from home, with the Shamrock leading by something more than a quarter of a mile, the committee officially declared that there had been no race. The yachts were then taken in tow by their respective tugs and brought back to their anchorage inside Sandy Hook. Under the rules the first race is suspended until tomorrow.

Though indecisive in every respect as to the abilities of the great rival single stickers, the race indicated that the Irish boat, with her English skipper and her Scotch crew, is the abut sloop ever sent across the Atlantic in the hope of lifting the 100 guinea cup, which the America brought back 45 years ago and which has since been successfully defended against the world.

During the five and a half hours' sail the Shamrock was twice ahead, and twice the Yankee boat showed the way. For the first ten minutes the Shamrock led, then for five the Columbia's graceful bow showed ahead of the green boat, then for 45 minutes following the Shamrock, then for the 4 hours the Columbia, and for the last hour and a half it was the Shamrock that led the way.

The government was determined this year that the course should be protected against unofficial trespassers. A flotilla of revenue cutters and swift torpedo boats, flying red barred white flags guarded the course, keeping excursion steamers, yachts and tugs at a perfectly safe distance from the canvas-clad racers.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—No event in the annual sports created such intense and universal excitement as has been displayed over the yacht race.

The center of the newspaper world of Great Britain was literally packed with a large multitude of enthusiastic partisans. It was calculated that some 25,000 people were within the area between Fleet street and the Thames embankment.

Born to Death by a Boy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 4.—Charles Leiban, a 13-year-old boy, was arrested on a charge of murdering Carrie Cartwright, the 13-year-old daughter of Henry Cartwright, proprietor of the Green Tree hotel, and ex-district president of the United Mine Workers of America. Leiban, who had been previously sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a lighted match to some paper burning with which Miss Cartwright had adorned herself.

LOUD CRIES FOR BRYAN.

Nebraska Addressed Thousands at the Democratic Carnival at Dallas, Tex.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 4.—The second and last day of the Democratic carnival, in conjunction with the Texas state fair, was the most successful from point of numbers of any political gathering in the history of the state. When speaking began at the fair grounds it was estimated that 50,000 people were present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carich, and Judge James P. Tamm of Kentucky was introduced as the first speaker.

Judge Tamm's address was frequently interrupted by applause, and when he concluded, there were loud cries for Bryan. The Nebraska speaker stepped forward and was enthusiastically received. He disclaimed being present as a presidential campaigner, and spoke for an hour on the issues of the day.

The meeting then adjourned until evening, when the dollar dinner closed the proceedings.

Boston Fugitive Caught In Chile.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 4.—Confirmation has been received of the report of the arrest, upon the application of the United States legation, of Fred T. Moore, the fugitive assistant teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Boston.

BOUNDARY DECISION.

Some Claims of Both Countries Disallowed by the Anglo-Venezuelan Commission.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—By the decision of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, some of Great Britain's claims as to the interior and on the coast are disallowed. Her frontier will start at the Waini river.

The award was unanimous. It is considered in the nature of a compromise, rather than a victory for Venezuela.

The award of the tribunal, briefly summarized, means that of the 600,000 square miles claimed by Venezuela, the latter obtains only 100,000, formed partly of the marsh land near the river Barima, and a portion in the interior, while Great Britain retains all the forest country.

Inter-national Catholic Congress.

ROME, Oct. 4.—A committee has been formed to inaugurate an international Catholic congress in 1900. The Vatican prohibits ecclesiastics to adhere to the Orientalist congress, which is patronized by the king.

GAMBLING SCANDAL IN BERLIN.

High Personages on Trial—Others Fled. Large Sums Won and Lost.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The long deferred trial of the persons charged with gambling at the club Der Hugenessen began in Berlin. A number of the important witnesses, belonging to the highest circles, are reported to have fled the country or to be otherwise beyond the reach of the process of the court.

The Assoc. and Press is informed that 7,500,000 marks have been lost within the short period of the club's existence. Two of the defendants, Herr Bruno von Keyser, a government official, and Herr Paul von Schachtmeier, in the course of a single evening, won 100,000 marks each. Herr von Kroschew won 75,000. Count Egloffstein, Count Stoen and Count Bohna lost from 50,000 to 120,000 marks each.

The evidence showed the unmistakable use of doctored cards on several occasions.

Herr von Kasseeron, the bankholder, fled to the United States. Emperor William has given instructions that the trial is to be carried through to the end without fear or favor, although Count von Koenigs-marc and Herren von Bouth and von Pritnitz, members of the club, are in his personal entourage.

TO DRIVE OUT INSURGENTS.

General Lawton Took Command at Bacoar—Grant Assisting.

BACOR, Luzon, Oct. 4.—General Lawton came to Bacoar and organized a general movement to clear up the country between Imus and Bacoar, taking personal command.

General Lawton's force consists of all the troops from Bacoar and Zapote, five companies of the Fourteenth regiment, Colonel Baggett commanding. McGrath's troop of the Fourth cavalry, Kelly's battery of two guns, and another battery of two guns.

General Fred Grant is co-operating with a force composed of three companies of the Fourth regiment, Major Price commanding. Knabenshime's scouts and one gun.

General Lawton's force crossed the river south of Bacoar, a part of the troops using sampans. A hundred marines from the fleet are assisting. The American losses Monday in the fighting with the insurgents at Imus were a captain of the Fourteenth regiment and a corporal of the regimental signal corps killed, and three men of the Fourteenth and three of the Fourth wounded.

Ten of Released Men Signed Parole.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—General Oris sent a dispatch telling of the visit of the rebel commission, the further said that ten of the released prisoners signed a parole. Two refused to sign. He said the whole

SMALLEST MAN ON EARTH.

Frantz Ebert, the Lithuanian Actor, Has Just Been Naturalized.

The tiniest native of Germany has just renounced his allegiance to the kaiser and taken out his naturalization papers as a citizen of the United States. He is the smallest American gentleman on earth, and his name is Franz Ebert, comedian and man of the world, better known by his stage name, Franz Ebert, of the "Lithuanians." This diminutive person stands just 3 feet 6 inches high and is 31 years old. Little Ebert had an amusing experience when he appeared before the clerk of the naturalization bureau of the supreme court in New York the other day. He was introduced to the clerk by a friend, who stood more than 6 feet high. The clerk at once said: "We don't naturalize children here. You had better bring the boy back when he is nine or ten years older." The clerk apologized for his mistake when Ebert's big friend explained who he was. The little comedian signed his name with a flourish. He was anxious to have his papers, he said, because his troupe was about to sail for Europe, and he desired to be able to call himself an American.

A Boy's Compact.

An account of the life of James Bradwell, of Chicago, by his daughter, tells a story of the deeply religious training of his childhood. He had the old-fashioned faith in the efficacy of prayer, before he was of sufficient age to understand the reasonable limits of such petitions.

Once, when James was only eight years old, the wagon was sent to Chicago for provisions. Five days elapsed; the wagon was detained, and the Bradwell family was without food, and without a man to provide it. Little James, as usual with even small boys of the time and place, was a good shot. His mother loaded the gun for him, and he started out to see what he could shoot to supply the table.

In due time he saw two prairie chickens not far away. He got his gun ready, and then took long enough to pray thus:

"O, Father, if you will just let me bring down those two chickens, I'll give your minister the choice of the pair."

The trigger was pulled and down came the two prairie chickens. James believed the shot to be a direct answer to his prayer. He took the two birds to Elder Snow, the minister, and told him of the circumstances.

The good elder took a long time to examine the two chickens, in order to be quite sure that he got the better of the two; because, he said, he thought it best that the boy's compact should be faithfully carried out.

Tag on Horseback.

Here's a way to have a little exciting sport if you are a good horseman. Take several fellows on horseback--girls are not necessarily barred, but it is not in any sense a girl's game--ride into some field and play tag on horseback. The smaller the field the better the opportunities for displaying good horsemanship, as it will necessitate more tricks and quicker turning. The way they play the game out in Wyoming the one who is "it" has to touch only the horse, but this is more dangerous than touching the rider, for the horse, thinking you mean to strike, will often plunge and kick viciously.

Of course, polo ponies are the best for this game, but any horse if properly ridden can be made to understand the game in a short time. It is a fact that the horses very often get as much interested as the riders and will sometimes get very much excited and kick at an approaching horse to keep the one who is "it" at a distance. Cross tag and "pussy wants a corner" can be played in the same way, although none but the most experienced riders should try the latter, as collisions are very liable to occur. In Wyoming they even play prisoner's base. This was a favorite sport in the Green River country, but they have plenty of rough games in Wyoming that should never be brought east of the Rocky mountains. Tag on horseback is really a very good game, but great care should be taken at all times to prevent accidents.

Mule Beats the Police.

An angry mule at Atlanta, Macon county, Mo., put the entire police force of the town to flight the other day and killed one horse and severely injured another before it was finally despatched with a club. The mule beat a lot of old drabs. In the morning it lost its temper over something it proceeded to arouse the town suddenly to call out the police force, turning the first assault on officers and brickbats. Then the mule turned on one of the officers of the law and himself by crawling under him. The mule had things pretty much its own way for half an hour and then entered the arm of the law and out and gathered it in.

Hand Blown Bubbles.

Have you ever tried blowing bubbles from your hands instead of a pipe? It can be done, and the bubbles will be considerably larger than those the ordinary clay pipe produces. The next time you are in the bath tub you can give the experiment a test. Lather your hands well with soap, then place them in the position of a cup, just as if you were scooping up water from a spring, leaving, however, a small hole in the bottom. Hold your hands about a foot from the mouth and blow a current of air into them. After one or two trials you will be able to send skimming about bubbles over a foot in diameter.

Roquefort cheese was made in the time of Pliny.

IN THE FARMER'S KITCHEN.

If salt is quickly sprinkled over the stove when the contents of a kettle boils over, it will prevent all disagreeable odors.

But few trials will be needed to convince you that an attoman made of a covered wooden box upholstered with denim or some other strong, washable fabric, is an indispensable kitchen comfort.

Delicate-flavored tea or coffee cannot be made in a discolored pot; occasionally fill the latter two-thirds full of cold water, add a tablespoonful of soda or wood ashes, and boil until clean.

Have an easy, cushioned rocking-chair--but some uncomfortable old cull--and if you have never tried resting yourself by simply sitting down and elevating the feet so as to relieve the strain upon the back, do so and prove its wonderful efficacy.

Kitchen fat--that is the skimmings of sauce-pans, the trimmings of roasts, broils, chops, etc.--if carefully saved and properly rendered, is superior to any fat, except olive oil, for either wet or dry frying, and should be regarded as a household treasure.

At least once a month the wicks should be taken out of kerosene lamps, the burners unscrewed and boiled in water to which pearline or a little washing soda has been added. This will remove the coating of grease and dust, and add much to the clearness and power of the light.

Every well-appointed kitchen should contain an office stool, such as are used by men who write at high desks. Various kinds of work can be done as well and expeditiously sitting as standing, and the change of posture is more comfortable and refreshing than housewives are accustomed to consider.

More Potash Needed.

1. Fodder crops, pasture grasses, corn stover and hay all remove large amounts of potash from the soil, and these crops occupy a large proportion of our improved lands.

2. The urine of our domestic animals contains about four-fifths of the total potash of their excrements.

3. When urine is allowed to waste, the manure is poor in potash.

4. When manures are exposed to rains, much of the potash, being soluble, is washed away.

5. Nearly all the special fertilizers are especially rich in phosphoric acid, and do not contain enough potash.

6. Superphosphates were the first fertilizers to come into general use among our farmers.

7. When the farmer buys a fertilizer he still, nine times out of ten, calls for a phosphate.

8. As a result of the above conditions, our soils seem to be quite generally in need of more liberal applications of potash.

9. In the case of corn the need of potash appears to be particularly prominent.

10. For a good crop of corn the fertilizer used should supply 100 to 125 pounds of actual potash per acre; 200 to 250 pounds of muriate of potash or one ton (fifty bushels) of good wood ashes will do this.

11. With ordinary farm or stable manure it will generally pay to use some potash for corn; 125 to 150 pounds of muriate of potash has given profitable results.

12. The liberal use of potash means more clover in our fields more nitrogen from the air, more milk in the pail, a richer manure heap, and store-houses and barns full to overflowing. It means also a soil which when turned will help every other crop.

13. For the potato crop the sulphate appears to be much superior to the muriate of potash, promoting both yield and quality in much higher degree; 300 to 400 pounds of high grade sulphate of potash furnishes enough of this element.

14. For oats, rye and grass, nitrate of soda applied just as the growth begins in spring has proved very beneficial; 300 to 400 pounds per acre should be applied.--Prof. W. P. Brooks, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Water Fowl.

Water fowl are not very largely bred upon farms in comparison with the number of our land poultry, and yet they are both profitable and a delight to the eye. While liberal water privileges are useful where geese and ducks are kept, they are by no means essential, as these birds will do well with no more than enough water for drinking purposes. Plenty of grass and good pasture are needed, as geese are as truly grazing stock as horses, sheep or cattle. When clover and other nutritious fodder abound, little or no grain is required, and geese may be reared very cheaply. The duck is a heavy feeder, but not over particular, so that almost any farm waste may be used. Table leavings, small potatoes, beet and turnip leaves in short, anything and everything at all eatable, the duck will consume and make a return for in a goodly number of large, rich eggs. It is quite remarkable how a duck will lay. She begins as early as February and lays every day for three or four months with few respites. Toulouse and Embden are by far the best breeds of geese, and the Pekin is queen of ducks. Hatch both geese and duck eggs under hens, as the geese make charming mothers and the ducks cannot be used on for hatching.--Country Gentleman.

So Said Our Grandmothers.

The Chicago News tells of a dervine, easily prepared. Dandelion is the leading nerve for women. More than one experienced physician tells of its use in cases of nervous depression and melancholy almost suicidal. Hyposphoria with indigestion is most successfully treated by dandelion alone, using a strong decoction of the roots. For school girls growing green and black with over-study or bad circulation from any cause; for excitable women and those hysterical subjects who make their friends' lives a burden if not their own, the simplest remedy is a cup of strong dandelion coffee three times a day. But it must be strong and from the roots, fresh as possible, not the dried stuff sold as dandelion, which is half bread crumbs and the other half may as well be the life roasted out. No official preparation compares with the decoction of herbs and roots fresh from the garden or well kept at first hand.

The Sickle

will soon be laid aside until next year. The season just past has been a hard one and a fairly prosperous one. In the Southern states it has been, perhaps, easier to live, easier to make a living and easier to put aside for a rainy day. Doesn't cost so much for clothes in those warm winters, nor so much for fuel and buildings. LAND, too, SELLS CHEAPLY. There is a Home Seekers' rate via the

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W. & L. E. CHANGES.

C. A. Van Dusen Appointed Superintendent.

E. C. WHITE TRAINMASTER.

Official Notice of Appointments Received—Mr. Van Dusen's Promotion was Unexpected to Himself—Both are Popular—Other W. & L. E. Notes.

Saturday evening's INDEPENDENT contained a brief notice of Trainmaster C. A. Van Dusen's promotion to the superintendency of the Cleveland division of the W. & L. E. railway. Official circulars were issued today informing employees of the change, and read as follows:

CANTON, O., Oct. 1, 1899.

C. A. Van Dusen has been appointed acting superintendent of the Cleveland division, vice F. H. Keeshan, resigned, appointment effective this date.

F. J. STOUT,
General Superintendent.

Approved:

ROBT. BLICKENSDECKER,
President.

The appointment was an unexpected one to Mr. Van Dusen, he having had no hint that such was the intention of his superiors. There is not a trainman on the Toledo division who is not sorry to see him transferred to another division. Mr. Van Dusen expects to move his family to Canton in the near future, where he is already established in his office. He is a practical railroad man, having entered the company's service as yard brakeman, from the Lake Shore railway, in 1894. He was successively promoted to yard conductor, to general yardmaster of the Massillon yards, to assistant trainmaster, and then to trainmaster of the Toledo division, which position, with his headquarters at Columbia, he held until his recent promotion. The following circular was also received in this city this morning, disposing of the vacancy caused by Mr. Van Dusen's appointment:

TOLEDO, O., October 1, 1899.

Mr. E. C. White has been appointed acting trainmaster, Toledo division, vice Mr. C. A. Van Dusen promoted, appointment effective this date.

J. N. MERWIN,
Superintendent.

F. J. STOUT,

Gen'l Superintendent.

The appointment of Mr. White, in a manner reconciles the employees to the loss of Mr. Van Dusen, and it is their unanimous opinion that Superintendent Merwin could not have made a wiser choice. He is a resident of Massillon, and yet a young man, having entered the service of the company in 1888 as freight brakeman. He was promoted to freight conductor, and, in 1898, to passenger conductor, having charge of Nos. 7 and 8, on the east division at the time of his appointment. Mr. White succeeded in this run by Conductor A. Grant.

COLUMBIAN NOTES.

Machinist Charles King left today for visit at his old home in Adrian, Mich.

The wrecking crew has returned from Mingo Junction, where it was called by a small break-down Saturday evening.

E. S. Work, of Conneaut, is the guest of his brother, General Foreman Work, at his residence, in South Erie street.

David Powers, roundhouse clerk, spent Sunday in Toledo.

Engineer Sheppard has been transferred from the Nos. 7 and 8 run to the river division. Engineer Stowel takes the 7 and 8 run.

An unusual press of work is being experienced on the repair track at present. Machinists are being temporarily pressed into the service to meet the contingency. Supt. J. N. Merwin and Master Mechanic O'Hearne were in the city today. Mr. Merwin was shown a clipping from the Toledo Blade by an INDEPENDENT representative, stating that the W. & L. E. company intended in the near future to abandon the union depot at that place and confine itself to the Cherry street station. He stated that to his knowledge no such change was contemplated, and that he was unable to account for the origin of the rumor.

FIRST TELEGRAM IN OHIO.

It is Sent From an Office in this City.

THE INDEPENDENT is indebted to Mr. C. H. King, of Mansfield, an old-time resident of this city, for the following account of the transmission of the first message by telegraph in the state of Ohio:

What a business the telegraph and telegraphing is. Millions of dollars invested in it. How could we get along without it? And the whole business is comparatively new. Sixty years ago there was not a telegraph wire or a pole to stretch it on. I will not repeat the trials and abuse Mr. Morse received before he obtained the privilege and means to build a line from Washington to Baltimore, that is history. There were no railroads in Ohio when the first line was built. It started at Pittsburgh, followed the stage route to New Lisbon. Canton, Massillon, then to Akron and Cleveland. The first three offices in Ohio were New Lisbon, Massillon and Cleveland. There was indifference or trouble between the company and the people of Canton and Akron, so the company did not at first establish offices in these places.

The poles were set along the public highway, unless there was a short creek or turn in the road, then they took a straight shoot and planted their poles in the field. The poles were from six to ten inches in diameter and about fifteen feet above ground. They were made of any kind of timber obtained along the

route. It seemed that black oak was preferred.

As soon as the wires were in place, agents with the apparatus necessary for the office, were sent by stage from Pittsburgh. I was in Massillon when the agent arrived. A crowd of the principal business men of the place soon gathered and escorted the agent to the office, which was then on the west side of Erie street, south of Main, up stairs. Of the men present, I remember of C. M. Russell, Judge James Kelley, George Miller, Marshal D. Wellman, David R. Atwater, George Harsh, Levi Rawson, William M. Folger, Charles B. Cummings, Peter Welker, Thomas M. Webb and Thomas Blackburn. There were a number of others. The door was locked. The wires were soon adjusted. A strip of paper, about an inch and one half in width, passed slowly through the machine. On this strip the message was received.

When all was ready, the agent said: "I'll call New Lisbon"—Click-click-click—click—click. No response. "I'll call Cleveland"—no response. The agent looked vexed. Some of the men looked as if they were about ready to say "humbug." The agent then called Pittsburgh. Immediately the little sharp pointed instrument commenced picking and cutting the strip of paper, as it passed through the machine. We watched it an hour, the agent telling us what he sent, and then what he received. Most of us tore off a piece of the paper to show our friends. Mine was nearly all gone by the time I got home. We afterwards learned that there was some defect in the machine at New Lisbon, and that they were not ready to operate at Cleveland. So Massillon has the honor of sending and receiving the first telegram in the state of Ohio.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 29.

WOMAN'S WAYS.

Women are things of beauty and jaws forever.—Central Illinois Democrat.

A woman doesn't need a blotter when she writes. She uses her fingers.—Washington Democrat.

When a woman meets a mind reader, somehow, she always shudders.—Little Falls Transcript.

Ever since Eve thought of dress, woman has thought of nothing else.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The woman most greatly to be envied these days is she who has naturally curly hair.—Philadelphia Times.

When a man offends a daughter, her mother and all her sisters go out on a sympathetic strike.—Atchinson Globe.

It is a habit with some women to set a whole house to rights before they think of taking off their hats.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Money and women are at the bottom of all a man's troubles. Usually it is a lack of money and another woman.—Baltimore Herald.

There may be some women who find a greater joy in saving money than in spending it, but we have not met them.—Feminine Observer.

One reason why Eve went around as she did was because like other women, she disdained to be her own dressmaker.—Kansas City Star.

The Gruson Iron Company, of New York, which was recently incorporated, has acquired the exclusive right in the United States to manufacture chilled cast iron rotating turrets and other chilled armor construction for coast defense and also all the rights for the manufacture of port gun carriages and all machinery connected therewith. According to the contracts, the German allied firms of Krupp and Gruson are to furnish all possible information and experience required in the process. A large plant will be constructed at some point which has not yet been determined upon.

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DEEP SEA FISHERMEN.

Perils and Hardships of Their Calling and Tests of Their Endurance.

"Deep-Sea Fisherman" is the title of a most interesting pamphlet giving an account of the men of Gloucester, and incidentally of a club to be established for them under the direction of the rector of St. John's at Gloucester, Mr. Mills. In a letter in the pamphlet in question Mr. Mills says:

"The general public has, I fancy, a very imperfect and crude knowledge of the scope and character of the fishermen's life, and the perils and tests of endurance that attend it. There is, first of all, the voyage to Iceland and to the southerly shores of Greenland, which is made about the 1st of March in a schooner very seldom over 100 tons; a stay there of four, five or six months, according to the plentifulness or scarcity of fish. This is the place where we get much of our fished halibut. The voyage out is always made at the worst time on the North Atlantic, and if the catch has been slow the return home is likely to be attended by high gales and tremendous seas of September. Or, again, there is the trip of the 'Grand Bankers.' Here is a voyage to be made, and fishing to be done on one of the worst spots on the North Atlantic chart; the place of fogs, icebergs and mountain seas. Vessels from 60 to 100 tons, 'all hands' numbering 20 men, make trips here all the year round; if for fresh halibut, of from three to six weeks' duration; if for salt cod, a 'salt trip,' of from two to four months. In the language of a skipper, 'there is no worse hole on the face of the earth than New Seattle bank,' the latest spot where halibut have been found in plenty. This place, on the northerly side of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, in latitude north of the great ocean lanes, if I am not mistaken, is the locality whence comes most of the halibut that delights the churchman's palate on Friday. This is one of the places where fishermen lose their vessels and are astray in their dories, sometimes for days without food or water. And once more, there is 'Georges,' with its high seas, strong tides and shoal water; the home of the 'large Georges cod.' The bank is 200 miles east southeast from Gloucester, and here the 'Georgesman hand-liner' revels when the fish bite. Trips here are of shorter duration than to the Grand Banks. The fish are brought in fresh (on ice), and, I believe, are generally sold in Boston. Sometimes, however, if the Boston market is dull, they are brought to Gloucester and salted. The industry is varied and would take much space to describe with detail and accuracy. Vessels of all sorts, from small boats to schooners of 120 tons, engage in it, making trips from one day to six months in length. As a general rule, the men are brave, and have a bluff, free-handed way with them that speaks of a kind heart."—Boston Transcript.

Electricity to Replace Steam.

At last, after nearly half a century of discomfort due to steam and gases from the locomotives, the two famous underground railways of London, known familiarly as the "Metropolitan" and the "District," are about to banish the steam locomotive altogether. It has been decided to use electric traction; and it is likely that the third rail system will be employed. Only those who have had the misfortune to travel on these lines can appreciate what a relief the proposed change will afford to the general London public and to the City business man in particular. Apart from the vitiated atmosphere there was nothing to complain of in these railways. The service was prompt and frequent, and on account of the side doors, one at each pair of seats, discharging directly on to the platform, trains were emptied more rapidly and stops were briefer than on our own elevated lines, where the passengers have only two means of exit from the car. With the introduction of electricity, the air will be pure and the speed between stations will be greatly increased. These railways have to answer much of the prejudices which exist against tunnel roads. They are a favorite theme with the opponents of the proposed New York tunnel. The forthcoming changes will change all this, and will sweep away all such objections at a stroke.

The Chief Kasean.

Thomas was a gentleman of Celtic origin, and it did not take long for the boys to notice his brogue, and they made all manner of fun about it, often mimicking it to a nicety. Thomas stood the torture as long as any aboriginal man could be expected to, but finally he resorted to punishment for his tormentors. One day, full of wrath at an exceptional breach on the part of a tow-headed youngster, he strode vengeance to the school. With much noise he climbed the stairway in search of the principle, to whom he had been advised to complain. He was courteously shown to that person, and began to bitterly denounce the actions of the pupils.

"I am very sorry to hear this," exclaimed his listener, "and I will try to put an end to it."

"Oh wish you would, sirrurh. Oime sorry to trouble ye but o've been so abused by thim rascals of thought o'a tell ye, as oi understand ye are the principal of thim."—Harper's Round Table.

Photographic Experiment

A most interesting experiment is the transferring to paper of the natural outline and tints of a leaf, and though, strictly speaking, this is not a photographic experiment, the impression obtained has the fidelity of a photograph. Take a piece of fine linen, free from starch, and soak it in spirits of nitre (saltpetre) until it is thoroughly saturated with the solution. Have ready a sheet of drawing or other smooth paper, and place on it the leaves from which it is desired to make impressions. Place over them the piece of linen wet with the nitre, lay a sheet of paper over the linen, put all between two pieces of heavy card-board, and put into a letter-press or under heavy weights for three or four days. When removed from the press the leaves will be found bleached perfectly white, while the shape of the leaf in all its natural colors will be found imprinted on the paper. These leaf impressions can be used in many ways for decorative purposes.—Harper's Round Table.

First Citizen—I'll bet the home team lost to-day's game. Second Citizen—What makes you think so? First Citizen—Those two fellows we just passed were cursing the umpire.—Ohio State Journal.

He (just accepted)—And now, darling, hadn't I better speak to your father? She—Not this evening, George: no. Papa attended the ball game (this afternoon and you know the home team lost.—Ohio State Journal.

Don't forget the umpire. Don't forget him for one little moment. He will notice it if you do, and become miserably unhappy. Tell him what you think of him unceasingly. There is nothing so pleasing to an umpire's ears as the sweet strains of a whiskey-trimmed voice ringing softly on the evening air: "Hey, redlight, youse is a robber an' a 'tief!" Umpires love to be criticised in this manner. With every criticism they brace up wonderfully, and their straying sense of justice returns. You've noticed this fact, of course.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,492]

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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GEORGE K. NASH,
of Franklin county.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN A. CALDWELL,
of Hamilton county.
For Auditor,
W. D. GUILBERT,
of Noble county.
For Treasurer,
I. B. CAMERON,
of Columbiana county.
For Attorney General,
JAMES M. SHEETS,
of Putnam county.
For Judge of Supreme Court,
W. Z. DAVIS,
of Marion county.
For Member Board of Public Works,
FRANK HUFFMAN,
of Allen county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

For Common Pleas Judge,
WARREN W. HOLE.
For Representative,
JACOB B. SNYDER,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK,
CLARK W. METZGER.
For Probate Judge,
MAURICE E. AUNGST.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
ROBERT H. DAY.
For Treasurer,
W. HARVEY SMITH.
For Sheriff,
JOHN J. ZAISER.
For County Commissioner,
JOSEPH B. SUMMER.
For Infirmary Director,
ANDREW REESE.

The conference between General Otis and the Filipino representatives regarding a cessation of hostilities, which terminated without accomplishing any thing, was merely an attempt on the part of Aguinaldo to secure from the Americans a recognition of a Filipino government. The attempt was so flagrant that it failed in the beginning. General Otis refused to recognize Aguinaldo in any way, and so explains in a recent dispatch to the war department. He also refers to the delivery of American prisoners, confirming press dispatches on that matter.

Democratic newspapers which have been loudest in their denunciation of the Dreyfus judges and their infamous verdict have been criticizing the President for withholding his approval of the sentence imposed by court martial upon Captain Oberlin M. Carter, when it was thoroughly well known that the former was only waiting to give the accused officer every possible opportunity to prove his innocence. The main charges not having been disproved, President McKinley has confirmed the sentence, and another round of Democratic campaign ammunition has been disposed of.

The results which would follow the election of William Jennings Bryan to the presidency of the United States are ably shadowed forth as follows in a New York weekly: Closing of the exchanges; cessation or failure in most kinds of business; tremendous increase of prices to average trade with the forty-cent dollar; exportation of gold from the country; sudden sale of our securities by all foreign holders; recall of our troops from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; smash up of the national banks; a few days of crazy jubilation among the silver lunatics; and then utter chaos, disgrace and desperation.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Canton News Democrat, whose fountains of eloquence are kept bubbling these days by the effervescent droppings from the barrel of the Washington candidate for governor of Ohio, refers to the latter's Hamilton speech as "a plain patriotic address." What arrant nonsense! McLean's address was a deliberate perversion of established facts of recent history, an attack on the policy of the American government and an advocacy of the withdrawal of our flag from under fire. This is the sort of "plain patriotism" which was advocated by the News Democrat under another management in the dark days of '61.

Boss McLean, in his Hamilton address, devoted a fair amount of time to the time-honored Democratic trick of dividing the American people into "the rich" and "the poor," and discharging himself with great violence at the former. That powder has been burned too long, however, by political demagogues to show up with great effectiveness. Every

rotter in Ohio with an average amount of intelligence is familiar with the truth presented so forcibly at the recent bankers' convention, namely: That the terrible monster called capital is composed of the savings of an immense number of small capitalists: that the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and all industrious workmen are the real American plutocrats, and that their combined capital amounts to billions.

Bryan should include Youngstown in his Ohio itinerary. Unskilled workmen there are being paid \$1.90 per day and still not enough men can be found for all the work there is to be done. These men should be convinced at once that prosperity is not with them; that the impression concerning the existence of plenty of work, good wages and better times generally is all a delusion and a snare. Plenty of work! Why work is the invention of the tyrant capital. What they want is the good old times when there was some excuse to stand on the street corners yawning about the wrongs of labor. Yes, Bryan must go to Youngstown.

The career of the independent candidate for governor of Ohio is not altogether lost sight of in the rush of other and more important affairs. The "Sun," of New York, expends some of its valuable space as follows:

The Hon. Golden Rule Jones, better known as "Sucker Rod Sam," of Toledo, is carrying on his canvass for governor of Ohio with an originality worthy of his genius. He implores and almost commands all the other candidates for governor of Ohio to come and debate with him his resolution that "political parties are unnecessary and are a menace to the people." It is strange that the candidates of political parties haven't the time to debate this proposition with "Sucker Rod Sam," but there is all the more time for him to fill with his voice, and he must be happy and should be grateful therefore.

The first plank in the Zanesville platform consists in the following emphatic declaration:

"We heartily reaffirm the entire Chicago platform of 1896 and we especially emphasize the financial plank therein, and we continue to demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold as equal primary money at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of all other nations of the world."

In his speech at Hamilton on Saturday, Boss McLean placed every other issue before the money question, and then left free silver out in the cold entirely. Now will some enthusiastic Democrat rise and explain how that egotistical, self-seeking gabbler, William Jennings Bryan, is going to advocate the election of a man who ignores the sacred doctrine of sixteen to one, and at the same time demonstrate his devotion to the vital principle of the Chicago platform.

The United States government will observe absolute neutrality in a conflict at arms between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Efforts have been made to induce the state department not to declare neutrality on the ground that the interests of Americans in the Transvaal are identical with those of British residents, but, on the other hand, quite as many people in this country appear to have urged that the United States declares sympathy with the Boers. An investigation made by the department shows that there are about a thousand American miners working in the Transvaal. It is also the understanding that there are independent investments of American capital in that country, everything in the way of American moneyed interests being associated with British industries. There is much American mining machinery there which is being paid for by installments, but beyond that the pecuniary concern of the United States in the Transvaal is small.

CURRENT COMMENT.

An Englishman named Worswick, who is building twenty-three miles of railroad in Mexico, is in New York for the purpose of placing a \$100,000 order for rails, equipment and machine shop tools, but complains that he is having much difficulty in obtaining firm prices or anything like prompt delivery. The attention of Candidate Bryan is called to this incident as another evil effect of this pernicious prosperity. Under Democratic rule such an awkward predicament could not possibly occur.—Seattle (Wash.) "Post-Intelligencer."

When people look back three years and remember the condition of business at the time that President McKinley was elected, it is surprising that the Democrats should again attempt to play on the credulous by asking the country to give them another trial.—Bryan (O.) Press.

It really does seem unfortunate for the Democratic party that every time the Republicans get into power the country enjoys good crops, good wages, plenty of work, and better times generally. Even if there are good crops when our Free Trade friends have hold of the reins it seems that matters financial and otherwise won't go right. You may fool the politicians on this score, but the people at large are fully capable of distinguishing between the time that Grover Cleveland was President, then Ben. Harrison, then Grover again, and now William McKinley.—Greenville (O.) Courier.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

A Penitentiary Prisoner Ordered Discharged.

A CIRCUIT COURT DECISION

A Puzzling Case Before Prosecutor Pomerene—Canton Man Loses a Foot—Suit Brought by a Massillon Landlord—Court Notes.

CANTON, Oct. 2.—Circuit court convened Saturday morning, and Judges Vorhees, Douglass and Adams handed down decisions in thirteen of the cases heard by them during the week, the decisions of the lower court being upheld in all but one. In the case of A. B. Winnett, who was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge McCarty at the last term of court, on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, Judge Vorhees decided that the lower court erred in overruling the demurrer filed by Winnett's attorneys, and that the alleged misrepresentations were not such as would deceive a person of ordinary prudence. The judge ordered that the prisoner be discharged.

The following is the report of the grand jury as to the condition of the county jail:

"During our session we have visited the county jail and made a complete examination thereof, and find that the rules prescribed by the court for the care thereof and for the government of its inmates have been carried out and properly enforced, and that the jail is in good condition. We recommend that the windows of the jail be changed, if practicable, so as to admit of more light and ventilation.

"Respectfully submitted,
"(Signed) WILLIAM WAGNER, Foreman.
"Sept. 27, 1899."

Deputy Sheriff McKinney was sent to Marchand one day last week to serve notice of indictment against Peter Marchand for illegal liquor selling. On arriving there he discovered two men by that name, neither of whom would admit that he was the person wanted, and the deputy brought both back with him. Prosecutor Pomerene is puzzled, and cannot pick out the guilty man. A local paper says that a story was circulated Saturday that a Canton attorney was consulted by the two Peters, and that an arrangement was made that the innocent one should give bond for his appearance at a later day of the term, and that when the witnesses were called they would at once see that he was not the right party and in that way the other party would escape punishment.

At the senatorial and judicial conventions of the Reform party held in this city last Saturday, A. C. Van Dyke, of Wellsville, was nominated common pleas judge for the first sub-division of the Ninth judicial district, composed of Stark, Carroll and Columbiana counties, and Adam Moore, of Canton, for state senator from the Twenty-first senatorial district.

Mrs. Sarah Rauch died Saturday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday, which was her eighty-seventh birthday. She was the mother of ex-Sheriff Rauch, and had resided in this city for fifty years.

W. J. Adams, proprietor of the Schlitz music hall in this city, was arrested in Cleveland Saturday, and brought here to answer to two charges filed against him. He was under bond to appear in Justice Reigner's court on last Thursday for a preliminary hearing in a case brought against him by Landlord Bayliss, of the Hotel Sailer, in Massillon, who alleges the prisoner owed him a board bill, contracted during the street fair. M. Salberg & Co., liquor dealers have also filed an affidavit charging Adams with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Canton is to have a big Republican mass meeting on October 21. Judge Nash and either Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, or Asa Jones, lieutenant-governor of Ohio, will be the speakers. The two colored boys sent up from Massillon on a charge of burglary, were taken to the Lancaster reform farm today.

In the estate of Joseph Marchand, of Jackson township, widow elects to take under will.

Inventory has been filed in the guardianship of Edith M. Eberly, of Lawrence township.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Mary A. Thompson, of Sugar-creek township.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Beer Brings Distress.

Oliver Slater had his left leg seriously injured the other night by allowing a barrel of beer to fall upon it.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Sheriff Zaiser Serves Notices of Indictment on Penitentiary Prisoners.

CANTON, Oct. 4.—Sheriff Zaiser has returned from Columbus. His mission there was to serve copies of recent indictments by the grand jury on William Henderson, charged with murder in the first degree, and on a man named Vaughn, charged with larceny.

Probate Judge Wise, after a seven weeks' confinement necessitated by injuries received from a kicking horse, put in his appearance at the court house this morning, spending a short time in his office.

Judge McCarty had finished up today's assignments by 9 o'clock. The cases of Shertzer vs. Holm and Eaton vs. Jones are in decree, that of Stahler vs. Stahler settled, and in that of Clare vs. Clare, the plaintiff was allowed a divorce.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Joseph B. Woodbury to Sylvester Burd lot No. 813, first ward, Massillon, \$3,500.

George Young to Frank L. Hemperly part of lot No. 103, first ward, Massillon, \$3,900.

John Kouth to Louis Bierworth 1 acre, Perry township, \$1,500.

Jacobine Miller to W. & L. E. Railway Company lot No. 221, Navarre, \$1,200.

Lucretia and M. K. Vaughn to Burton Vaughn 11 36-100 acres, Tuscarawas township, \$600.

HOUSE BLOWN UP.

Geo. Neher's House Badly Wrecked by Gas.

CAUSED BY LEAK IN MAIN.

Mrs. Neher Thrown Fifteen Feet, but Not Seriously Injured—The Canton Council on a Junketing Trip to Investigate Garbage Disposal.

CANTON, Oct. 3.—An explosion of gas in the basement of George J. Neher's residence, 907 North Cherry street at 8 o'clock Monday evening, nearly tore the house to pieces. The residence was not connected with the gas company's pipes, but the main runs along Cherry street. It is thought a leak developed in this, and the escaping gas passed along the pipe until it reached a water pipe, and creeping along this made its way into the cellar. Mrs. Neher, carrying a lighted lamp, and unaware of the presence of the gas, had occasion to enter the cellar. Immediately on her entrance a terrific explosion occurred, throwing her a distance of fifteen feet, but beyond severe burns not materially injuring her. The house was lifted off its foundation by the force of the explosion and thrown backward about six inches. All the furniture is a total loss, and nearly every piece of timber used in the construction of the house is shattered. Mr. Neher formerly resided in Massillon.

George E. McMurray, a prominent newspaper man of this city, news editor of the Repository, and Miss Minnieha Daub, of Louisville, a teacher in the public schools of that place, were married by the Rev. Mr. Leberman at noon today. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray will spend their honeymoon in Buffalo, Albany and New York city, and will be at home after October 18, at 707 Franklin street.

The city council left this morning on their junketing trip for the inspection of garbage disposal plants. The first stop will be made at Dayton, from whence they will go to Fort Wayne. The trip will cost six hundred dollars.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Ellsworth Wolgemat and Nora Hyman, of East Greenville, and Joseph A. Seifert and Clara E. Ess, of Massillon.

MASSILLON CLUB WON.

Canton Whist Players Vanquished in a Friendly Contest.

Massillon whist players were victorious in the game of duplicate whist played by the Fortnightly Club of Canton, and the Saturday Afternoon Club of this city, at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Russell, in East Main street on Saturday. As the interurban car bringing the Canton ladies did not get in until nearly 3 o'clock, the game was somewhat late in beginning, but at half past five twelve boards had been played, the result being 17 plus in favor of Massillon. Dinner was then served. The Canton club returned on the 8:06 car.

The Massillon club has been invited to a dinner at the Hotel Sailer on Friday evening, to be followed by a duplicate whist contest with some of the crack masculine players of the city.

Coming.

The France physicians are becoming so well and favorably known in our community that it is hardly necessary to more than mention the date of their coming to insure a large crowd at the hotel eager to avail themselves of their remarkable skill. Those who are incurable are frankly told so. Many who have doctored for years and who have been given up as incurable by their friends and physicians are speedily and permanently restored to health. To those who have become discouraged we would say, by all means visit these doctors and obtain their opinion if you have not already done so. They make their visits to Massillon every twenty-eight days and invite all who are afflicted to visit them at their private rooms at the Hotel Conrad, Saturday, October 14, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

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NAVARRE MYSTERY.

Strange Disappearance of Two Maidens.

NO NOTES OF EXPLANATION

In the Dead of the Night They are Spirited Away to Nobody Knows Where—Said to Have Gone First to Massillon—Other Important News.

NAVARRE, Oct. 2.—Miss Lelia Smith and Miss Jennie Swallow, neither more than seventeen years old, have mysteriously disappeared. Where they have gone, why they left, whether or not they were alone and whether they intend to return are all unanswered questions. Miss Smith's father, at present, is in Illinois. Miss Swallow lived with her grandmother. Saturday afternoon Miss Swallow called at the store of Loew & Swallow, and told the latter that she had been sent by her grandmother for \$10. This money the young woman took with them, and it is supposed that it was all they had. Presumably they left Navarre Saturday evening. They took with them as many of their belongings as they could carry. There is a story in circulation that they engaged William Eckroate, of this place, to drive them to Massillon Sunday, there taking an interurban car for Canton. But this is denied by Mr. Eckroate, who says he has seen nothing of either of the missing young people for several days. Neither Miss Smith nor Miss Swallow, so far as is known, left behind any notes or letters of explanation.

Frank Barr, employed in the Wedder mine, west of Massillon, was removed to his home in this village, Saturday afternoon, in a serious condition. He had been working off a "standing shot," that is, coal which a powder blast had loosened, but had not brought down, when suddenly the entire mass came down upon him. Barr's injuries are of an internal nature. He is 45 years old, and has a wife and 17 children.

Louis Zgorski is seriously ill at his home here.

The Rev. Park H. Weaver, who has been appointed to this charge to succeed the Rev. Mr. Ernst, preached his first sermon in the Reformed church Sunday. Mr. Ernst, it is understood, has left the pulpit for good, and will hereafter devote himself to law and Democratic politics. Mr. Ernst has not done much preaching since that day last summer, when a dozen of his fellow-ministers declared him guilty of having kissed one of the young ladies of the Sherman church, which was one of his charges. Sherman church is southeast of this place.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Nothing Learned Concerning the Missing Navarre Girls.

NAVARRE, Oct. 4.—Edward Smith, the father of Lelia Smith, the sixteen-year-old girl, who, with Geneva Swallow, mysteriously disappeared on Sunday, has returned from Chicago, where he was at the time his daughter left. He is almost heartbroken. It now develops that the young women sold their school books before going away. Various people have come forward with stories that the girls jokingly told them weeks ago that they intended to leave. Mr. Smith thinks that his daughter went from here to Barnesville, thence to Chicago, hoping to meet him there, and that she will return.

CROSS THE BORDER.

British Troops Advance and the Boers Fall Back.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 4.—[By Associated Press]—The Landrost of Boshof telegraphs that the British troops have crossed the border from Kimberly.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Standard's correspondent at New Castle, Natal, telegraphing Monday night, said: "The forward movement of the Boer forces, which threatened the Natal frontier, has been suddenly arrested. A majority of the burghers, who had gathered on the heights northeast and east of New Castle, have fallen back on their original base near Sapudspruit. The motive can only be conjectured."

ARTISTICE DECLARED.

The American Minister Will Investigate Matters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—[By Associated Press]—The navy department has a dispatch from Captain Hemphill, of the cruiser Detroit, from La Guayra, saying that an armistice of five days has been agreed upon between the insurgents and the government. The Detroit will leave October 5 for Puerto Cabello, with the United States minister, to learn the result from the government's representative.

Removal of a Printery.

E. Paul, who for several weeks has conducted a job printing office in North Erie street, yesterday removed his plant to Canton, where he will continue the business. The printery will be located in the Dannemiller block.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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DEFEATED AT ALL POINTS.

The Filipinos Offer but Little Resistance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—[By Associated Press]—General Otis cables the war department an account of the recent engagement in the island of Negros, in which Captain Poore, of the Sixth infantry attacked and defeated an entrenched robber band. Lieutenant Grubbs was killed, and Dr. Shillock and three enlisted men wounded. Twenty rebels were killed, a large number wounded, and the Americans captured a large amount of ammunition and supplies. The insurgents west of Bacoor and Imus attacked the line of communication, but were driven off with heavy loss by Captain Eldridge, of the Fourteenth infantry. Ten or twelve Americans were wounded. Yesterday the rebels made an attack upon Colamba, being repulsed with a loss of sixty killed. The American loss was two enlisted men killed and seven wounded.

TO LEAVE THE OLYMPIA.

Admiral Dewey Pays a Visit to the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—[By Associated Press]—Admiral Dewey visited the navy department today. At his suggestion he was today detached from the Olympia, and will go to Vermont on Monday as the guest of W. Seward Webb. He will have a state reception on the 13th, a Boston reception on the 14th, and will then return to Washington to meet with the Philippine commission. The admiral will not be assigned for naval duty for some time. After leaving the navy department he walked to the White House to confer with the President.

"Incurable" Heart Disease Soon Cured.

During the last two or three years very great improvement has been made in the treatment of diseases of the heart. Cases formerly considered incurable now readily yield to new remedies. The well known specialist in treating heart diseases, Franklin Miles, M. D., J. L. B., of Chicago, will send \$2.50 worth of his new special treatment free to any of our afflicted readers.

This liberal offer is for the purpose of demonstrating the unusual curative powers of his new treatment for heart troubles, such as short breath, pain in the side, oppression in the chest, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering spells, luffing of the ankles or dropsy.

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The treatment is prepared expressly for each patient, as the result is very much more certain and satisfactory.

Few physicians have such confidence in their remedies. And there is no reason why all afflicted persons should not avail themselves of this liberal offer. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of 12 Wabash avenue, Chicago, was cured of heart dropsy, after five leading physicians had given her up. Mr. Keester, of Chicago, was cured after failure of ten able physicians.

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Miss May Bidwell is visiting in New Philadelphia.

Fred Holtzbach has removed his family to Barborton.

George Kalb, of New Berlin, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. John Marks is the guest of Canal Fulton friends.

Dr. Gans now has a Bell telephone, office and residence No. 300.

Conductor Griffin, of the local C. & W. yard crew, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Giltz are spending a few days with Canal Dover relatives.

A. H. McCadden, of Canal Fulton, was a business visitor in Massillon Monday.

Salem's new pottery commenced work Monday with one hundred men on the pay roll.

Ed. Wernet, who has been sick with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is convalescing.

The bans of Miss Mary Stephan and Albert Heiman were announced at St. Mary's church Sunday.

The friends of Miss Mame Whitman will be pleased to learn that she is again able to drive out and be around.

Owing to the presence of a dozen cases of diphtheria in the village, the New Berlin schools have been closed.

The marriage of Gustave J. Sailer and Miss Maude Gaddes is announced to take place on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Leo. Von Kanel, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, C. F. Von Kanel. He will remain in Massillon a week.

Mrs. J. P. Burton and Miss Burton returned on Monday from a visit of several months in New England and New York.

Edward Ress has returned to Barborton after spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ress.

About fifteen Dunkards, residents of Massillon and vicinity, went to Ashland Tuesday to attend a meeting of the sect at that place.

Ground has been broken for Dr. Maurice Smith's new residence, at the corner of Henry and Main streets. It is to be a two story frame house.

Miss Emma Arnold, who has lived with the Atwater family for a number of years, has gone to the West, where she will make her home in the future.

Invitations have been received for a reception to be given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunbar Ryder, at the Edgewood club house, near Canton.

Alfred Harman, who is now in the Cleveland Charity Hospital, sends word home that he is rapidly recovering and will shortly return. Mr. Harman is receiving treatment for rheumatism.

H. B. Green, for ten years agent for the C. & W. at Uhrichsville, has been promoted to freight agent for the company at Cleveland, and will assume the duties of his new position next week.

The marriage of Eugene Johnson, of Cleveland, and Miss Martha Butler, took place Saturday evening at the Sowers residence, west of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Farrell, who recently returned from their eastern wedding tour, have taken up their residence with the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Kerstetter, in North Mill street.

The work of stretching five extra wires from Canton to Navarre on the W. & L. E. has been completed and the work of dispatching trains from the Canton office for the entire W. & L. E. system will begin shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Beaver Falls, Pa., the Rev. G. B. Work, of Dunkirk, Ind., Miss Mary Work, of New Philadelphia, and S. G. Work, of Connecticut, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Work, in South Erie street.

Fire in the business portion of Irondale, in Jefferson county, Saturday wiped out property valued at \$50,000. Wellsville and East Liverpool firemen extinguished the flames, and saved the town from total destruction.

In last week's issue of this paper an error was made in the advertisement of Boggs & Buhl, which appears on the first page, making the price of "choice new plaid skirtings" read 79 cents instead of 75 cents, which is a special value for these goods.

Albert Ruback, of Wooster, a member of the Third United States Infantry, was one of the fourteen prisoners released by the Filipinos last Saturday. His friends had received no word from him for a long time, and were not aware that he had been captured.

Dr. H. B. Garrigues and Miss Emily Leighton were married on Saturday at 6 p. m., at the residence of Miss Leighton's mother, Mrs. Cecelia Leighton, in South East street, by the Rev. J. F. Cloney. Only the immediate members of both families were present.

Wiley Dimke, of Toledo, formerly an attendant at the Cleveland state hospital, arrived at the Massillon hospital yesterday, and is now on duty. Mr. Dimke, who is a violinist and cornetist, will be a valuable addition to the band and orchestra now being organized among the employees.

News has been received by relatives in this city of the death of I. Smith Pangburn, at his home in Akron, Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, dating from a paralytic stroke more than two years ago. Mr. Pangburn was long a resident of this city, but for twenty-five years or more has made his home in Akron.

The marriage of H. Willard Seaman, of Cleveland, and Miss Minnie L. Palmer, of Canton, will take place at the latter's place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. C. E. Manchester officiating. Mr. Seaman is a former Massillon boy,

and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seaman. He is now employed in the offices of the Provident Life and Trust Company, in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green were agreeably surprised by about forty of the Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music. The ladies presented Mr. and Mrs. Green with a handsome silver fruit basket and a set of silver spoons.

Lakeside is to be saved. The indebtedness that has been hanging over the resort for years is to be lifted by the Methodist church people of Ohio. There is an indebtedness of \$55,000 now outstanding against the grounds. The other conferences have pledged \$34,000, and recently the Central Ohio Conference voted to set aside Sunday, November 12, as Lakeside Day, and to raise \$10,000. The North Ohio Conference will raise the other \$10,000.

A Youngstown dispatch says that workmen are in great demand in that city. At the large iron and steel plants they have been advertising for men, and at each place are conspicuous signs "Men Wanted." One concern is offering \$1.90 per day for common labor, but few respond. The wages offered are the highest known for years, but none are to be found who are idle from necessity. At one place the superintendent docked a mason half a day for being five minutes late in the morning. Ten minutes later a carriage drove up, loaded the mason and his tools in, and whirled him away to a new job.

DRAKE MINE IDLE

The Men on Strike Because Company Objects to their Weight Man.

The one hundred and fifty men employed at the Drake Coal company's mine, near Newman, went on a strike Tuesday morning because the operators of the mine refused to allow Myrick Evans, whom they had chosen as a checkweighman, to go on the tipple. E. E. Fox, connected with the company, stated today that they had no objection to the miners having a checkweighman, but they would insist on this checkweighman being selected from among the men employed at the mine. Mr. Evans is not an employee of the company. The miners say that there is none among them qualified for the position. Mr. Evans is the vice president of the district branch of the miners' organization. William Morgan, of East Greenville, the district president, has been notified of the trouble, and it is expected that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted without much delay. There has been no checkweighman at this mine for the past several months, owing to the irregular work.

RETURNED TO WORK.

The trouble at the Drake mine has been settled by the operators agreeing to the appointment of Myrick Evans as checkweighman. All the miners returned to work this morning.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Resolutions Adopted by the Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association.

The Ohio State Woman's Suffrage association opened its fourteenth annual convention at Akron on Monday. Resolutions were adopted asking congress to omit the word "male" in the qualification for voters in the proposed constitution for Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; also that a proposition be submitted by congress to the various states for a sixteenth amendment to the constitution, forbidding disenfranchisement on account of sex.

At the last session of the convention, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Warren; vice president, Rev. Henrietta V. Moore, Springfield; recording secretary, Hattie A. Sachs, Cincinnati; treasurer, Dr. Mary Anderson, Toledo; auditor, Katharine Hinshilwood, Alliance.

NO ELECTION MONDAY.

Cemetery Association Opposed to Any Changes.

According to its by-laws, the Massillon Cemetery Association should have elected officers last Monday. It did not, however. Neither were officers elected last year. Charles E. Jarvis, superintendent for the association, and a member of the board of directors, said today it was unlikely that officers would be elected this year, or at least nothing will be done until President Charles Steese returns to the city. Persons connected with the association are desirous that present incumbents should continue in office, and are not in favor of an election or any change whatever.

A Great English Statesman's Secret.

The secret of a celebrated English statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food was chewed thirty times before swallowing. The result was he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become constipated, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, are irritable and nervous, and the first thing they know they are "played out." It is gratifying to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of many years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver or bowels should try it.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Oats about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Sudden Death of Mrs. James J. Hoover.

BRAIN TROUBLE THE CAUSE.

Mrs. Hoover had Been Suffering for Several Days, Though on Monday She Said She Felt Better Than Usual—Obituary of Ada Pitts.

Mrs. James J. Hoover was dying when her distressful moans awakened her husband at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was then apparently unconscious and she remained in that condition till the end came, which was but a few minutes later. A physician was sent for, but death had taken place before he arrived. Mrs. Hoover had not been in good health for some time past, though on Monday she said she felt better than usual. She did not retire until nearly 11 o'clock Monday evening. She had been a sufferer with brain trouble, and it is supposed that death was due to the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

Emma Charlotta Hoover was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Smith, both deceased, and was born on her parents' farm, three and a half miles south of Massillon, in 1861. Her marriage to Mr. Hoover occurred in 1887. She is survived by a husband and three children. Mrs. Hoover was an earnest religious worker, and was prominently connected with the First M. E. church. She had spent her entire life in and about Massillon.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, at 82 North street, on Thursday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

ADA LEOLA PITTS.

Ada Leola Pitts, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitts, residing near Sippo, died Monday night, of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the residence.

JACOB T. WELTY.

BEACH CITY, Oct. 3.—Jacob T. Welty, of Beach City, aged 84, died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Welty, Monday morning, after an illness of many months, although his condition was not considered serious until within the past ten days. He is survived by his wife and two children, Attorney John C. Welty, of Canton, and Mrs. Ella Naylor, of LaGrange, Ind. Mr. Welty was born in Hagerstown, Md., and came to this county in 1855, residing here ever since. He was married to Fiana Klinker, and to them were born six children, the above mentioned being the only ones now living. In early days Mr. Welty taught school, and all his life was prominently identified with the interests of the community in which he lived. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, interment taking place in the Massillon cemetery.

SAMUEL SAURERS.

Samuel Saurers, aged 73, died at his home, three miles south of Orrville, on Sunday. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 9 a. m. Mr. Saurers was the father of Mrs. George Shultz, of this city.

MRS. NETTIE LANDIS.

Mrs. Nettie Landis, aged 23, the wife of Louis L. Landis, died at her home, in State street, on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, after eight months of patient suffering with consumption. She is survived by two children, five and two years old, respectively. Mrs. Landis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeley, of this city, and has spent her whole life in this city. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence in State street. The Rev. C. M. Roberts will officiate.

WILLIAM HARMON.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Oct. 4.—William Harmon, aged 73 years, was seized with a severe attack of hiccoughs, resulting in death, this morning. Mr. Harmon had had frequent attacks lately, but the physician always succeeded in checking them.

THE LAST RITES.

The Funeral of the Late Jacob Welty Takes Place Today—Other Services.

The body of the late Jacob T. Welty, whose death occurred in Beach City on Monday, was brought to the city this afternoon, interment being made in the Massillon cemetery. Funeral services were first conducted at the Welty residence in Beach City, the Rev. W. H. Berry, of West Brookfield, officiating. The pallbearers were John C. Welty and Per Lee Welty, of Canton; Cullen M. Welty, of Pike township; Abraham Welty, of Dalton; Cullen F. Welty, of Cleveland, and Roger Naylor, of Indiana. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma Charlotta Hoover will be held at the residence, at 82 North street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

After a brief service at the residence, west of the city, the body of the late Miss Ada Leola Pittz was taken to Canal Fulton today, services being held in the Reformed church at that place.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, October 3, 1899:

LADIES.

Call, Mrs. Bertha Lowthers, Miss Josephine. MRS. Doran, W. E. (2) Klein, Wm. Garner, W. O. Stuart, M. C. Heisserer, Karl Williams, Clyde Hicks, A. J. Wilder, L. A.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

FELIX R. SHIPLEY, P. M.

MORTIMER C. CARY ARRESTED.

He is Lodged in the City Prison on a Serious Charge.

Mortimer C. Cary was arrested in the Navarre hotel at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning by Policemen Getz and Wittman. He was in company with Blanche Mase, aged fourteen years, a daughter of Jacob Mase, of East Greenville. Cary represented the child to be his daughter. No charge was made against the girl, but a serious one was preferred against Cary. The latter, with his attorney, R. A. Pinn, appeared before the mayor this afternoon. Cary's bond for his appearance on next Saturday was fixed at \$500. At 3 o'clock he had not found a bondsman. Cary has been under the surveillance of the police for some time. The child figuring in the case is mentioned in the divorce petition of Mrs. Cary, filed some time ago.

THE RAILWAY NEWS

Navarre Transfer Switch Being Constructed.

THE VILLAGE IS ALL AGOG.

Gathered About the Workmen and the Pile-Driver it is Indulging in all Sorts of Speculation—Columbia and Other Local Yards.

A force of workmen was Tuesday sent to Navarre, and is now actively engaged in the construction of a transfer switch, which will be the connecting link between the W. & L. E. and the C. & S. railways. The village has turned from everyday affairs, and with the busy laborers and the pile-driver in sight is discussing with itself the probable length of the period before the terminals will come. The people are by no means of one mind. Many of them are sure that they would not like the town if it were anything but what it is at present, and among them are members of the board of trade, which body has not yet deemed it of importance that it should bestir itself. The building material recently unloaded at this point, which was the basis for stories that the removal of the terminals was contemplated, is being used in the construction of the switch. The right-of-way, with the exception of a corner of the Dow Process company's property, is now complete. The track will be laid on the Dow land, and the matter left to the courts to decide. Robert Hug, through whose lumber yard the switch will run, is now removing his stock to another point.

The past few days have been busy ones of application to Trainmaster White, until now he has fairly mastered all the requirements necessary to the fulfillment of his new office. Superintendent Merwin spent the earlier part of the week assisting him. Mr. White expects to have work in hand, in such a manner by the latter part of the week, that he may be able to go out on the road. The department is rather short of men at present—about twenty being out of service—either sick or on vacations. The freight traffic being rushed, makes the lack of sufficient men very inconvenient to the company.

KRUGER'S SPEECH.

He Says the Boers Have Nothing to Fear.

PIETORIA, Oct. 4.—[By Associated Press]—President Kruger, in a speech to the raad yesterday, said everything points to war, but although thousands may come to attack them the Boers have nothing to fear, for the Lord is the final arbitrator and he will decide. He referred to the immunity from British bullets in the Jameson raid, when hundreds were killed on the other side.

THE REV. T. J. ANDREWS.

The Successor of the Rev. Mr. Little, Who Goes to Salem.

The Rev. J. E. Little, pastor of the Massillon African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, who attended the annual conference of the Ohio-Allegheny district, held at Akron, returned to the city Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by the Rev. T. J. Andrews, who has been assigned this charge. Mr. Little has been transferred to Salem, and will go to that place on Thursday.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. Jos. MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdenburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Delicious Hot Biscuit

are made with Royal Baking Powder, and are the most appetizing, healthful and nutritious of foods.

Hot biscuit made with impure and adulterated baking powder are neither appetizing nor wholesome.

It all depends upon the baking powder.

Take every care to have your biscuit made with Royal, which is a pure cream of tartar baking powder, if you would avoid indigestion.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ALTAR OF HYMEN.

Many Marriages in and About Massillon.

THE SEIFERT-ESS NUPTIALS

Wedded in St. Mary's Church at 8:30

O'clock this Morning—Reception this Afternoon—Hospital Employees Joined in Wedlock.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ess are this afternoon giving a reception at their residence at 69 Muskingum street, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Clara Emma Ess, to Joseph A. Seifert, which was solemnized at St. Mary's Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Ess, sister of the bride, and the groom's best man was August Seifert, brother of the groom. The ushers were John Bamberger and Albert Ess. The bride's gown was of mousseline de soie, over white silk. The bridesmaid wore white organdie. The bride carried a prayer book, as she advanced to the altar to Mendelssohn's march, the maid following with pink roses. Lohengrin's march was played as Mr. and Mrs. Seifert left the church to be driven to the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Seifert will reside at 65 South Muskingum street.

WADE-HEMMING.

Philip Findley Wade and Miss Belle Hemming, attaches of the Massillon state hospital, were married at the parsonage of the First M. E. church by the Rev. J. I. Wilson on Tuesday. Mr. Wade formerly resided in Columbus. The bride's home is in Carrollton.

WOLGEMAT-HYMAN.

Ellsworth Wolgemat and Miss Nora Hyman, residing near East Greenville, were married today.

LARKIN-GIRT.

NAVARRE, Oct. 4.—The marriage of Mr. Martin Larkin and Miss Laura Girt took place at the home of the bride at noon today, the Rev. Mr. Noble officiating.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

He Will Leave Washington at 9 O'clock Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—[By Associated Press]—The President's special train for the Northwest will leave here at 9 o'clock this evening. It will go by way of Canton, through Akron and Fostoria, to Fort Wayne, then to Logansport, Decatur and Springfield, Ill. The party will reach Quincy, on October 6th, then go to Peoria and Galesburg and will arrive in Chicago on Saturday.

ONLY FIVE YEARS.

Treasurer's Punishment for Stealing Nearly a Million.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 4.—[By Associated Press]—James Colquhoun, former city treasurer, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of one hundred and sixty thousand pounds, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

ALL THE NEWS OF NEWMAN.

NEWMAN, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Mary Scott has returned to her home in Nebraska, after spending several days the guest of the Rev. James Lister and family.

Jabez Thomas, of Navarre, but an old landmark of this neighborhood, circulated among his old acquaintances part of last week.

James C. Miller, while making some necessary repairs on the school house roof in district No. 8, slipped and fell a distance of seventeen feet, remaining unconscious until 10 o'clock the next day, when he fully recovered.

W. H. Allan and family, of Xenia, spent Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rummus.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew English, of Massillon, drove to our village last Sunday and spent several hours with old friends and former associates.

The new road petitioned for by C. O. Young and others, was viewed by W. H. Allan, G. W. Hardgrove and William Findley, last Monday, the survey being made by County Surveyor John Hoover. Cyrus O. Young has purchased the Haney farm of 120 acres, at \$50 per acre.

STRASSBURG PROSPERING.

STRASSBURG, Oct. 4.—Mrs. George Kamezemeir was taken with a severe spell of coughing on last Friday, causing rupture of a blood vessel of the brain. The hemorrhages resulting therefrom caused death in a few hours.

Isaac Huffman is the Democratic nominee and T. Kour the Republican candidate for land appraiser of this township. Both are well qualified for the position and the election of either will give general satisfaction.

David Patterson, a former citizen of this place, died of paralysis at Winfield on last Friday. The body was brought here on Sunday and interred in our cemetery.

F. L. Koonitz and Councilman W. N. Corey were in New York attending the Dewey reception. They report having a fine time viewing the many interesting sights in that city. Corey writes that in his interview with the admiral he invited him out to take a drink, but he politely declined because of so many previous similar engagements.

Hazel Steinhilber her good dog seemed confounded that his teeth became decayed, and he is now continually disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by his constant howling on account of the toothache.

E. P. Kaplay, wife and two children are away visiting friends and relatives in western Ohio and Indiana.

The new German Evangelical church is rapidly nearing completion and will be formally dedicated on the first Sunday of November next.

Our carpenters and builders have so much to do that it is feared some of the buildings contracted to be completed this fall will remain unfinished when cold weather comes, and have to await completion till next spring.

The demand for lands in this section, containing fire clay, is increasing and the price advancing rapidly. Some very tempting offers to farmers for such lands have been made lately and refused. It is rumored that still another large brick plant will be erected here.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT OFFICE.

SUBLIME FOILY.

Sublime folly—from their camp—arise
Two mighty armies eager for the fray.
The drum beat rolls, the brazen trumpet
bray.
And guns and bayonets flash against the sky
Now fall as shown on which victory lies
Swords gleam, the booming cannon hurl dis-
may.
The quick, sharp rifle shots for death make
way.
On high the bird of evil omen cries.
Men fall as in the field the full ripe grain
Where bending reapers swing the sickle's
blade.
In ranks they fall, never to rise again.
But wherefore the dread holocaust thus
made?
That past all doubt man may make this
truth plain.
On honor more than life his heart is laid.
—Bl-hop Spalding.

CONVERSATION TO DATE.

It so happened that some ten years after the close of "Mildred Green's Conversation Class," Miss Wilson was spending the winter with the mother of her old pupil. It also happened that at the same time, Philippa Windrim nee Roland, was likewise spending a few months in her native town. When Mildred Green, therefore desired to arrange another "Conversation Class," so that advantage might be taken of Miss Wilson's presence and instruction she found no difficulty in collecting the original six members. Though two others, beside Philippa Roland were married and had around them a family of little ones, they said they would like to "bring their conversation to date."

They were all much pleased to renew the old lessons, recognizing the fact that changes had taken place during the past ten years, and being glad for the sake of their children, if not for their own, of this opportunity to improve and correct any mistaken impressions they might have, or errors in to which they might have fallen.

Miss Amanda Wilson, too, had very pleasant recollections of the old days when these same women, then young girls, had corresponded with her each week, and she was glad to renew the acquaintance so pleasantly begun out at Philippa Roland Windrim's wedding.

Though the afternoon set for the first meeting was gloomy and forbidding, the six were promptly in place and eager to begin, though, as they confessed to each other privately, they felt "very silly to be going to school again after so many years."

Miss Wilson overheard the remark and smiled, saying:

"You mustn't feel that way about it. You know the day has quite passed away for anyone to feel ashamed of ignorance. Study is quite the 'fad' of the hour and part of the present social system. What matter whether one study English, French, German or Shakespeare, providing one be acquiring knowledge?"

"Well, I'm rusty, I know, and I'm not ashamed to acknowledge it. That's what I'm here for," exclaimed Philippa Roland in her old impetuous way. "What do you suppose my boy said to me yesterday, a young man of eight years? He asked me something about geography of the western states. Of course I couldn't tell him. I doubt if I ever knew. Any way if I did, the whole division of the western states and territories has changed within fifteen years, and I stand openly confessed as ignorant of the whole matter. The poor child was mortified for me, but tried, in his kindness, to explain it away. He patted me pityingly and soothingly on the back, saying, 'Never mind, Mamma! When I'm as old as you are, I dare say I shan't know any more than you do!' But there! This is not an 'experience meeting for mothers,' so I will say no more. I merely wished to 'rise to explain.' I do not intend to make any effort to keep up with the geography of even my native country, but I would like to keep up with her language."

"You are quite correct in relation to the changes which have taken place in our language during the past few years. Some words have taken on new meanings, some have grown almost obsolete, and some new ones have been added. I have among my possessions all the notes made at the time the old class was in session, and I think that possibly we would better take a hasty trip over the old ground and see where changes should be made. Let me see! 'Graduated' is the first word, I think 'To be graduated,' though the latter is used now and is considered admissible. It is merely an old form revived, but one which is not as intrinsically correct as the new form. The next point of which I wish to speak, is the question of 'had better' and 'would better.' I am sorry to say that I find that teachers are still careless in relation to this matter, permitting their pupils to say 'had better learn,' 'had better go,' without correcting them. In fact, one teacher has been known to declare, (after the matter was brought to her notice so forcibly that she was obliged to acknowledge the incorrectness of 'had better:') 'Well, I suppose you are right. In fact, I see you are, but I would like to see the girl who would dare use such an expression in my school-room. This certainly was prejudice 'run mad.' 'Between the girls and I,' is the next expression to which I took exception at that time. I think. There has been no change in this respect. 'Between you and I' is just as incorrect now as it ever was. A preposition must always govern the objective case. This rule will probably stand as long as grammar is, so 'between you and me,' will always be the correct expression. Verbs, also, still govern the objective case and to 'take Mary and I' anywhere is as incorrect as 'between you and I. I would quite as willingly say 'She and me did it,' as say 'take you and I,' though I must say, this error grows and strengthens year by year, many of our best daily papers, (and even some of our first class monthly periodicals,) permitting the error to appear in their columns."

"Do you know, Miss Wilson, that the funniest English I see in public, is that used in street car advertisements," said Mrs. Henderson (nee Gleason). "I have noted three here upon a piece of paper as I was coming over this afternoon. One is a soap advertisement which says that this special soap will

do a day's work in ten minutes. I do it better." Now isn't that funny? "I do not quite see how it is wrong with that," ventured Mrs. Tasker, dubiously.

"Is there anyone else who cannot see what is the matter with this 'wondering'?" asked Miss Wilson.

No one spoke, but there was a general expression of doubt upon the faces around her, so Miss Wilson asked Mrs. Henderson if she would explain what was wrong.

"Why you see—" began Mrs. Henderson, and then she paused. "Well," she exclaimed, finally, "I can't tell where it is wrong, but I know it does not sound right."

"Nor is it correct," replied Miss Wilson. "There is no conclusion to the final statement. Does it better than what? It certainly does not do it better than a day's work. The two portions of the sentence though apparently interdependent, have absolutely no correlation. I presume the advertisers mean that the hour's work done by this special brand of soap, is better than that done by any other brand in a day. But as I really do not know what he means, we will let that one pass. What is the next on your list?"

"A notice to passengers in our street cars. They are forbidden to 'get on or off the car while in motion.'"

Miss Wilson laughed. "It would be a difficult matter, would it not, to 'get on or off' anywhere except 'while in motion?' How would you alter that so as to make it correct?"

"I should say 'get on or off the car while it is in motion.'"

"Yes, that would be correct. What next?"

"This one seems to me, a little more remarkable, if anything, than either of the others. This man announces to the public that in 'buying paper by the pound, you get just double the worth of your money than by the quire.' How is that for lucid English?"

"Not very well, I think," answered Miss Wilson.

"But what would you say, Miss Wilson?" asked Mildred.

"The sentence must be entirely reconstructed. Without thinking over the matter very seriously, I think I should say 'twice as much for your money, as when purchasing by the quire.' I think you will all find good practice, as well as amusement, in studying the advertisements one sees every day."

Here Mrs. Henderson declared that she must, really must "fly right home as quick as quick," and the class was adjourned for a week.

"The same old Philippa," said Mildred with a smile, when she and Miss Wilson found themselves alone. Miss Wilson, too, smiled. She was glad to see that ten years of wife-hood and mother-hood had not dimmed the bright, beautiful, girlish spirit which had been so attractive in youth. "Her children have a beautiful mother," she answered, softly. "A mother like that holds a special power for good."—The Home.

Handing Around the Cigars.

"I do not know when it was started," observed an old war department clerk, "but for the last forty years I know it has been the custom for every clerk to celebrate his promotions in salary by handing around cigars to his fellow clerks in the same division. It was a simple enough matter when I first entered the war department, but now, when some divisions have hundreds of clerks, it is rather a serious affair. We be to the clerk who hands around a poor cigar on such an occasion. The cigars must be of the best. The proper thing of late years is to let a messenger hand the cigars around, with the compliments of the donor, though in older times the promoted clerk always handed them about personally. The box must go with the cigars, so that every one can see exactly what kind of a cigar is being dealt out. The saying, 'A man is known by the company he keeps,' has been for such occasions turned into 'A man is known by the cigars he hands around.' The same or a similar custom may exist in some of the other departments, though I have never heard of it. The cases have been rare where promoted clerks do not celebrate. Now and then clerks give dinners and suppers to the clerks in their own room on occasions of this kind, but the cigars have to go around to the entire division to have the celebration perfectly regular."—Washington Star.

The Hog, O Where Was He?

A peculiar accident befell a hog belonging to a farmer residing six miles northwest of Hartford City, Ind., in the Dundee oil field. An oil well had just been completed and the shooter was sent for to give the finishing touch, says the Chicago Chronicle.

One of the nitro-glycerine cans sprang a leak and several quarts were left upon the ground. It is odorless and has a sweet, pungent flavor which seemed to be just to the liking of the hog which found the composition. The animal gulped it down with a relish and in a few minutes began to froth and snapped and snarled at everything in sight.

In the barnyard it bit at the legs of a horse, which made a vicious lunge and bit the wild animal squarely in the side. An explosion followed that was threatening. The hog was torn to shreds and small bits of flesh were plastered up against the barn and outhouse on every side, while the horse escaped without a scratch.

Some Queer Shoes.

The Portuguese shoe has a wooden sole and heel, with a vamp made of patent leather, fancifully showing the flesh side of the skin. The Persian footgear is a raised shoe, and is often a foot high; it is made of light wood, richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep.

The Muscovite shoe is handwoven, on a wooden frame, and but little attention is paid to the shape of the feet; leather is sometimes used, but the sandal is generally made of silk cordage and woven cloth.

The Siamese shoe has the form of an ancient canoe, with a gondola bow and an open toe; the sole is made of wood, the upper of inlaid wood and cloth, and the exterior is elaborately ornamented in colors with gold and silver.

A BIT OF MAGIC.

Bewildering Trick Any Boy Can Do With a Bottle of Water.

In the course of his experiments the other day, Prof. M. I. Pupin of Columbia College, New York, did a very remarkable thing. He made water boil simply by holding his hands around the outside of the bottle which contained it. He also made the water boil by dashing or pouring water against the sides of the bottle. It was a very curious trick, and one well calculated to excite wonder if the secret were not known. Yet any boy may perform it in his own home with little trouble.

No apparatus except a bottle is needed. The bottle, however, should be one with a long, thin neck. Prof. Pupin used one which looked like those used to decorate the shelves of French or Italian restaurants. Such bottles generally are wound with straw to prevent breakage, and a restaurant keeper will sell you one for a few pennies.

Fill your bottle half full of water and place it over a gas jet or a flame until the water boils. When it boils fiercely, remove the flame and at the same time quickly place a cork in the mouth of the bottle. Of course, the water will instantly stop boiling when the flame is removed, but if you now turn the bottle upside down and pour water on the outside, the water within will again boil fiercely. If at this juncture you take the bottle (without the flame) into another room full of unsuspecting friends, and show them how to "boil water with water," they will be very much surprised. But you will add to their astonishment if in a moment (when the bottle has become cold enough), you place both of your hands around the outside of the bottle; for the water inside will again boil fiercely.

Any boy who owns a bicycle pump may add to the fun of the occasion. He will be able to do exactly the opposite of the above. That is, he will be able to make water stop boiling even when there is a flame burning brightly under it. To do this it is necessary merely to pump air into the bottle in which the water is boiling. No matter how violently the water may be boiling, it will cease doing so the instant fresh air is pumped into the bottle. You may attach the pump to the mouth of the bottle by means of a short length of rubber tubing.

Now, the reason for the above phenomena is very simple. It is all a question of how hard the atmosphere presses down on the surface of the boiling water. A column of air many miles high presses down on everything on the earth. When water boils it must generate heat and power enough to overcome the pressing of this air on its surface. If you were somehow to remove this pressing air, water would boil much quicker and at a lower temperature than it does ordinarily. On the top of a high mountain or in a vacuum, water will boil at a low temperature. Now, when in the first instance you took the flame from under your bottle mouth, you thus prevented the air from pressing on the water at a moment when the bottle contained nothing but water and steam. When you turned the bottle upside down you effectively prevented any more air from getting inside. There was, of course, a small empty space between the surface of the water and the bottom (now the top) of the bottle. There was vacuum there. You will remember that the water must yet have been quite hot after you removed the flame. It was in fact, nearly at the boiling point in ordinary air, yet you suddenly removed that air pressure and placed the fluid in a vacuum. It would now boil at a much lower temperature than before, and being already quite hot, the heat of your hands around the warm bottle was quite sufficient to set it off.

The Chinese Minister.

The Washington society girl thinks the Chinese minister is one of the bonanzas of the season. She finds him the best company as a conversationalist and still better for a card party. He is invited about a great deal, and is always sure to come when he is invited, and to come punctually, too. Not long ago he was invited for 11 o'clock by some young women to play cards after a reception. They arrived home to find him waiting for them a quarter of an hour after the time. He held his open watch up before them and asked: "At what hour did you invite me?" "At 11," was the reply. "Well, you are a quarter of an hour late," he said, with amiable frankness, "and in your own house, too. This never should have happened." They decided to play six-handed euchre, thinking Mr. Wu Ting Pang knew nothing about the game, but he came out first all the time, and the young men and women of the capital are beginning to think there is no game that he cannot beat them at.

Brass Buttons for Money.

While regiments from all over the country were gathering at Chickamauga the brass buttons of the soldiers' uniforms were in great demand. Every one was trying to buy them or coax them from the soldiers, but it was a little girl who struck upon a plan of getting together a collection that represented every regiment in camp. She used to sell lemonade to the soldiers, and then when they offered to pay her she would insist in a charming way for buttons in place of money. She was a very pretty little girl, and there were a great many soldiers who had to pin their uniforms together on account of this clever little lady.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

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